

# WILL ATTEMPT TO END STRIKE

Chicago Undertakers Ask for Concessions to Bury the Dead.

## MANY DIE AND ARE YET UNBURIED

Pickets of the Strikers Make Scenes When Funerals Are Attempted by the Undertakers During the Day Time—Express Wagons Used.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Dec. 21.—The first steps toward the ameliorating of the contention caused by the livery drivers' strike was taken this morning when the undertakers and liverymen sent a communication to the unions asking if union men would be permitted to take out hearses and what rate of pay would be demanded. The unions will take the matter under consideration this afternoon. Before the communication was received the union officials announced they were willing to take hearses at scale demanded of two dollars per day, while many dead persons continue to lie unburied or are being taken to the cemetery in delivery wagons. Employers declare that a number of funerals were held last night, the hearses being hurried through the streets in the darkness to avoid being stopped by the strikers' pickets.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS DRUNKEN CAROUSAL

Man Slays His Wife and Kills Himself. After Celebrating Birth of Boy Babe.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A celebration that began a week ago when a baby was born ended Sunday in a murder and suicide and left the infant orphan. The slayer was Fred Pfugrad, a hardware merchant, and his victim was his wife, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Pfugrad was shot to death while she was holding the baby in her arms, and the husband then turned his revolver on himself, firing two shots. The second bullet entered his heart and he fell dead beside the body of his wife. The baby was uninjured.

It is supposed that Pfugrad was unbalanced by drink. For a year previous to the birth of the child last Sunday he had been an abstainer, but after the baby was born he called a number of friends into a neighboring saloon and said: "Boys, it's my day to treat. Let's have one on the kid." Pfugrad bought a number of drinks, as well as a box of cigars, and the carousal thus begun lasted until he fired the shots that robbed the baby of father and mother.

The tragedy was enacted in a flat over Pfugrad's hardware store, and almost in the presence of Mrs. Pfugrad's sister, Katherine Claudy. Pfugrad was sitting in the dining room when Miss Claudy stepped into the kitchen for a moment. When she returned Pfugrad was gone, and the door leading into the bedroom was locked from the inside. Soon Miss Claudy heard screams and a shot. The bodies of Pfugrad and his wife were found on the bed. Between them was the baby. The woman had been shot twice in the side, and there were two bullet holes in Pfugrad's right breast.

## GOVERNOR DAVIS IN A FIGHT

Serious Personal Encounter Enlivens the Arkansas Campaign.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—The second fight of the present gubernatorial campaign occurred Saturday at Hope, Gov. Davis in his speech stated that he had openly opposed Senator James K. Jones and intimated that Judge Carroll D. Wood had secretly fought the ex-executor. Judge Wood objected to the statement and a personal encounter ensued in which Judge Wood struck the first blow. Gov. Davis struck Judge Wood two heavy blows with his cane over the head, after which the men were separated. Hope is the home of ex-Senator James K. Jones.

## PORTE AGREES TO APOLOGIZE

Governor of Alexandretta to Make Amends to Consul Davis.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The Porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government, and has ordered the Governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults and assault to which he was subjected by the police of Alexandretta. If the Turkish government carries out the program it has formulated the Alexandretta incident may be considered closed.

## Fire Causes \$100,000 Loss.

Georgetown, O., Dec. 21.—Fire caused a loss of \$100,000 to the stores of J. W. Wirthlin, of Huppel Brothers, and William H. Haunon and to Millers' saloon and cafe.

The largest insect of antiquity was a species of dragon fly, which measured more than two feet across the expanded wings. It flourished during the Carboniferous period. In the Mesozoic age representatives of the older groups of insects were numerous and often of gigantic size.

## RACE GAMBLER MURDERS FOUR

SENDS LETTER TO HIS FRIEND

Tells of His Proposed Deed, Goes to His Home and Slays His Wife and Children, Then Takes His Own Life.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Death rather than a cheerless Christmas was the choice of Roscoe W. Derby. Without money to provide the gifts his children expected, and in debt through efforts to recoup on the race track, he killed his wife, his three little ones and himself. Derby was a machinist and 45 years old.

Derby was downtown until late Saturday night. The children, looking forward to a visit by Santa Claus, awaited their father's return. Mrs. Derby and a neighbor who had visited them thought he had been detained shopping. Instead, it is believed, he spent the time in procuring the weapon that was to end five lives.

Notifies Friend. A friend of the family was the first to know of the tragedy. A letter, sent by special delivery, reached him Sunday morning, telling that on its receipt the Derby family would be dead. The friend found the prophecy true. The dead are Roscoe W. Derby, his wife Della, Harold, aged 8; Alice, aged 7; and Thomas, aged 5.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed. She probably was killed during sleep, the expression on her face showing no sign of a struggle.

Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle with their father. Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and that of Alice in the dining room, with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. There was evidence of flight in the manner in which the furnishings of the kitchen were thrown about.

Struggles With Boy. From the location of bullets in his head Harold evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullets fired into his brain. There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part.

The last of the children to die was Thomas, aged 5. He had remained in bed, probably asleep, and was shot in the head, dying instantly. After wiping out his family, Derby went into the bedroom where his wife's body lay, fired a bullet into his own brain and died at his wife's side.

A number of poolroom race checks were found in the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on betting.

## CLASH WITH FEDERAL COURT

Wisconsin Sheriff and Deputies Are Cited for Contempt.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Sheriff McWalt, Under Sheriff Monroe Knause, Deputy Sheriff Henry Ireland and four other assistants of the sheriff have been summoned to appear in the federal court at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for forcibly entering Sutter Brothers' warehouse and carrying away ten cases of leaf tobacco which were in the possession of Receiver R. W. Jackson, appointed by the federal court. The sheriff and his men took the tobacco on a writ of replevin sued out by Simon G. Brown of New York, who claims to own it. The tobacco is now stored in the courthouse.

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LOOKING FOR A MUSHROOM.

# TREATY IS IN DANGER

## REPUBLICANS LACK VOTES TO WIN PASSAGE

Democrats Are Not United—Gorman and His Associates Experience Trouble in Their Efforts to Join in Defeating Measure—There Is Much Speculation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—To defeat the Panama treaty and thus record a vote of want of confidence in the Roosevelt administration—this is the aim of Senator Gorman, Senator Morgan, Senator Daniel and other Democrats who are leading the assault on the recognition of the new republic.

The treaty is in danger. There can be no doubt about this. It is gleefully affirmed by the Democrats and assented to even by the most outspoken friends of the administration in the senate. But before its defeat can be accomplished much progress must be made in the direction of obtaining Democratic unity. The minority leaders are bending every nerve to marshal their entire vote against the treaty. If they do that they can prevent ratification at this session of congress or amend the treaty in such way that it would have to be sent back to Panama or voted down in a straight-out contest, according to the plan of action which may be determined.

The senate is divided into fifty-seven Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. The Democrats include Teller and Tamm, who formerly were Republicans, and until the last congress were classed as fusionists or free all-verites, but who were always found voting with the Democrats. They have now gone into the Democratic caucus and are bound by the decisions of that body.

If the Republicans were able to poll their entire vote for the treaty, they

## FINDS 'SOLDER FOR ALUMINUM

Ohio Man Claims He Has Discovered a Process of Value.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 21.—Nelson W. Miller, an attorney, claims that he has discovered a process by which he is able to solder aluminum, a secret which has been sought in vain for years. Mr. Miller has been experimenting for many years on the problem, and he exhibits specimens of soldered aluminum to prove his assertion. He states that the solder he uses is composed of seven ingredients and the flux of twenty-three different materials.

## SCARLET FEVER CAUSES ALARM

Inmates of Industrial Home Are Exposed to Dread Disease.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21.—Scarlet fever has caused consternation at the girls' industrial home at Geneva. There are two serious cases of this disease and thirty cases of other forms of sickness. The sick ward is overcrowded with the patients and four nurses were called from Chicago to assist in the care of them. The 200 inmates are, more or less exposed to the disease.

case and doctors are using every precaution to prevent the spread of the fever.

Gets Life Sentence. Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—John W. Terrell, who killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, on July 12, which murder was the revenge of a father whose daughter had been ruined, married, deserted and then taunted for her fall, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a sentence of imprisonment for life.

Better Late Than Never. In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died at the age of 99 an old man who had been courted for seventy-five years, and who was married on his deathbed.

JAPAN ADMITS SITUATIONS IN EAST ARE VERY MUCH MIXED. Reports from London Embassy Say That Mixed Conditions Remain Unchanged. (Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph today announces that the

favor of a canal across the isthmus. This is especially true of the states bordering on the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico and the other states tributary to the Gulf. This sentiment originally favored the Nicaragua route because two years ago no person dreamed that it would be possible for the United States to obtain control of the property of the Panama Canal company. This sentiment has shifted, and the feeling in the South is strongly in favor of a quick ratification of the treaty with Panama, so that work on the "ditch" can be started at once.

South in Sympathy. There has been criticism in the South of the rapidly with which President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay acted, but this was based entirely on sympathy for Colombia. The southern papers are now taking the view that Panama had a perfect right to secede, and that the President would have been derelict in his duty had he not stepped in to make the most of the opportunity presented. Therefore, for several weeks nearly every influential newspaper in the South has been calling on the senators from that section to vote for the ratification of the treaty. This is true of Georgia, Louisiana, Florida and North Carolina. These newspapers take the position that if the treaty is beaten it will mean long delay before we get another chance to start a canal.

Democrats Favor Canal. Senator Gorman and his associates undoubtedly are having more trouble to array their party suitably against the treaty than the Republicans are in uniting in its favor. There is a strong feeling in the Democracy in

Japanese embassy have very guardedly admits the situation in the far east is not improving. A dispatch from Cardiff says orders for coal for Port Arthur still being blocked there.

## ANOTHER MASSACRE PLANNED OF THE KISHINEFF JEWS SOON

The Tagenblette Announces Christ-mas Eve Has Been Chosen by the Russians. Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Tagenblette reports that a new massacre of the Jews is being planned at Kishineff and the anti-Semitic mob intends to completely exterminate the Israelites on Christmas eve. The Jews are panic stricken and are leaving the city in great numbers.

## FIRST DIVORCE AMONG INDIANS.

Onelda Wife Gets Decree Against Brave at Appleton, Wis.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 21.—The first divorce ever granted in Onelda Indian was given by Judge Goodland in the Circuit court here. Joseph Metoxen, aged 58, was separated from Lena Metoxen, aged 21. Both are full-blooded Indians. They were married on Oct. 24, 1901, lived together but three weeks, when it was alleged that Mrs. Metoxen deserted her husband.

## MINERAL FULL OF ELECTRICITY

San Francisco Professor Thinks Discovery Is Allied to Radium.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Professor Charles N. C. Gage of this city while analyzing ore taken from Fitch mine in Mariniposo county was deprived of his sight for thirty-six hours by the sudden flash of an unknown mineral substance. His assistant, Frank Post, also was affected. The peculiar mineral which caused the trouble has the appearance of fine sand, is gray in color and Prof. Gage thinks it is allied to radium. "It has the power of generating electricity," he said, "which can be stored by some process which can be discovered and turned to practical use. With this new mineral I can produce electricity at 30 per cent of present cost."

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# BAD ACCIDENT THIS MORNING

Train Called Meteor Wrecked Near Godfrey, Kansas—Many Injured.

## KNOWN DEAD THUS FAR ARE NINE

Twenty Injured—Spreading of Rails the Cause—Cars Slide from Track and Turn Completely Over, Causing Great Suffering.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 21.—St. Louis and San Francisco flyer from Texas, known as the Meteor, was wrecked near Godfrey, Kansas, early this morning and the entire train was turned over. The known dead number nine and twenty passengers were so severely injured that it is thought many of them will die from the effects of their hurts. There was hardly a passenger on the entire train that was not injured in some manner. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The engine, baggage, mail and smoker were entirely demolished. The chair car with every seat full slid two hundred feet after leaving the tracks and then turned over. The scene was an awful one, as none of the passengers or train crew were without injuries and the work of rescue could not really begin until a half hour after the accident happened. One of the injured was planned to a hot stove until released by the rescue party.

## JACK THE RIPPER CASE IN GOTHAM

LIKE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS

Body Is Mutilated in the Same Manner As Were Those of the Victims of the Famous London Fiend Some Years Ago.

New York, Dec. 21.—The crimes of "Jack the Ripper" in the Whitechapel district were recalled by the discovery of the body of a woman in the old three story "hotel" at 11 James slip, a short block from the East river front. The woman had been murdered and slashed and mutilated almost exactly as the old "woman," "Shakespeare," was butchered at the Shako-liver hotel nearly thirteen years ago. The murderer, the police think, is a Swedish sailor. A Dane was suspected of murdering "Shakespeare" after another man had spent ten years in prison for the crime.

Suspect Sailor of Crime. The murdered woman, like "Shakespeare," and like the victims of the London "ripper" murders, was a woman of the streets. People in the neighborhood say that she called herself Sarah Martin, and that she said she was the wife of Martin Larsen, a deep sea sailor.

Detectives are searching for the man who killed her. Inspector McClusky of the detective bureau said he had no doubt that a sailor killed the woman. This sailor is the man who went to the hotel with her, and, as far as the police know, was the last person to see her alive.

## Resort Is Tough.

The hotel where the crime was committed is two blocks south of the East River hotel, where the Shakespeare woman was killed and where, on Sept. 15 last, James Breen, now in Sing Sing, killed William Kroyes, the hotelkeeper. The James street signs indicate that James Kelly is the proprietor and the license is in his name. According to the neighborhood, Kelly is really the bartender, and the actual proprietor is one "Sack" Gleason. Capt. Lantry has arrested Kelly several times for excise violation. The captain has arrested 300 women there in the course of his raids. The sailors along shore call the place "slaughter house point."

## Description of Wounds.

Four wounds were found on the body, either one of three of which would have proved mortal. There were two deep wounds in her throat, apparently made by a straight bladed knife. Across her breast, extending from armpit to armpit, was a gash three inches deep. In her abdomen was a large vertical wound. Minor mutilations followed the last indicated wound.

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## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The new \$40,000 Lawrence Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at Charlotte, Mich., was dedicated yesterday. Many Methodists from various sections of the state attended.

The investigating committee appointed by the Butte, Mont., city council two months ago to investigate the affairs of the present city administration reported that Mayor Mahan should be impeached for "gross malfeasance and misconduct in office and flagrant violations of his oath of office."

The coroner's jury investigating into the cause of the wreck on the Milwaukee road near Aurora, Ill., which three lives were lost, held the wreck was due to the carelessness and mistake of D. W. Slesator, the 17-year-old telegraph operator at Aurora, who failed to carry out the instructions of the dispatcher.

The jury in the case of A. Wilson, charged with robbing the Rawlins county, Kansas, treasury in 1901, returned a verdict of not guilty. Wilson was charged with hiring a man named Kelly from Chicago to break open the vaults in the treasury. Kelly is in jail waiting trial on the charge, but it is thought that the case against him will now be dismissed.

Word was received at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., from President Stone, who is in Cincinnati, conferring with President English of the Big Four Railroad company regarding the donation to the Purdue memorial gymnasium fund being raised to erect a building at Purdue in memory of the students who lost their lives in the Big Four disaster Oct. 31, that a handsome sum has been promised. It is stated on the authority of a Big Four official that the amount is \$10,000.

M. Demerik, consul general of Russia to Beyroet, and Herr Von Muller of the Austrian foreign office, who recently were appointed civil assessors to supervise the carrying out of the reform schemes of the powers in Macedonia, will proceed to Constantinople before the end of December to receive instructions and from there will go to Monastir.

Several relatives of Prince Frederick of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, who were examined in camera by the court at Dresden, in the divorce proceedings brought against him by Princess Alice, his wife. The princess says she will go from Italy the latter half of January to testify under a guarantee that her hearing will be private. The prince will not attend the proceedings in any case.



## TOBACCO TALK ON THE CROPS

YIELD NOW PROMISES TO BE  
VERY GOOD.

## THE THAW CAME IN TIME

Work on Tobacco Can Now Begin,  
and Sorting Rooms Be Opened  
by the First of the Year.

Feeling among the tobacco growers of Rock county is that the dealers and riders are trying to discourage the growers of the present crop, with the news that their product is not as good as the average, so that they may buy at reduced figures. One prominent grower said Saturday night: "No one knows just how good or how bad the last summer's crop is. Until the thaw the growers have not had a chance to find out what they really have in the shell. By Tuesday we can begin sorting and then is the time to say what sort of a crop Rock county has for 1903."

**Want It Cheap**  
I do not blame the buyers for wanting to get the tobacco cheap, but the farmers want their say as well, and I, for my part, firmly believe that the present crop is the best Rock county ever had. This talk about its being poor and thin seems to have originated with the buyers, not the growers. Tobacco is one of the greatest crops of and it is a shame to discourage the farmer by depreciating his crop before the real value can be known."

**Thaw of Value**  
The thaw of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has done thousands of dollars worth of good to the tobacco crops. It will put the leaf in condition to be handled and within a few days the sorting will begin. This means employment for hundreds of hands in Janesville and this employment means the circulation of more money about the city. While the thaw may hurt the merchant's trade somewhat still the final results will be much larger than if the thaw had not come.

**Tobacco Talk**  
The present weather conditions are very favorable to the taking down of the new crop. Work in this line will be pushed from now on, and tobacco buyers expect to soon receive the new crop.

There is some business being done in old leaf, though the market is by no means lively. F. S. Baines has purchased the Merrill packing of 2900s of '01 and sold 6000s to various customers for the week. Geo. Rumrill reports the sale of 2500s of '02 leaf for the week past. Ole Holton sold 4200s of '01 to Joseph Blumberg. John Soulmans and Fläcker & Fisher shipped a two carload lot of tobacco Saturday.

In spite of the lateness of the season so than in some years during the supposed height of it. Neither the confidence in the soundness of the market nor in the credit of worthy buyers seems to have been shattered by the recent gigantic crash and its echoes. Almost every type of leaf seems to be in demand, but the largest transactions take place in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania leaf, with Sumatra and Havana in close second. All Sumatra houses are busy filling orders, not for sample sales, but for good sized lots. It is the leaf now indisputably regarded as the finest and most serviceable for the mass production of our cigar industry and hence not only the steady but increasing demand for it. In Havana leaf the demands for wrappers are similarly pressing, and the slimy, large leaf of the new Remedios seem to have come as a veritable Godsend to supply this urgent demand. The condition of the market therefore is as favorable or it would be perhaps more correct to say that it is more favorable than could be expected at this time of the year.

**Sumatra**  
Some conservative buying is being done in this branch, reported sales for the week aggregating about 500 bales.

**Havana**  
A little revival was noted in Havana this week, and a few comparatively good-sized transactions were put through. One house reports a business of about 200 bales during the week.

**Connecticut**  
A grower on the east side of the river in the Connecticut valleys says that he has this fall come to appreciate the usefulness of a coating of sand on the ground in his tobacco shed. He fixed a couple of his sheds this way by drawing the sand at odd times in the summer and he believes it will benefit the tobacco merely for the sake of appearances. More than this he has an idea that a clean sanded floor tends to discourage pole sweat or the development of mould.

## POSTOFFICE IS BUSY THESE DAYS

Christmas Rush Has Well Begun,  
and Postmen Are Very Hurried  
at Present.

The Christmas rush at the Janesville postoffice is earnest. Great activity prevails in the money order department. Many Janesvillites remember their relatives and friends in Europe by sending them sums of money as tokens of love. The ocean mails both ways are greater than last year. The St. Louis sailed from New York with 1,884 sacks in which were 34,578 registered pieces, for all parts of Europe. The Arabic and La Champagne took out more than 50,000 registered pieces. These amounts are the largest shipments ever made in any four ships. The Porto Rican mail has doubled in the last year. The Cuban mail is greater. The mail from Australia is extremely heavy. The mails from China and Japan are greater, but not much.

The incoming mails from foreign have been big for two weeks. The largest amount was on the Teuco, which arrived with 2,800 bags

for the U. S., Canada, Mexico, and Pacific ports. The Arabic brought 2,040 bags, the Oceanic 1,700 bags and the Kaiser Wilhelm 1,800 bags. The increase in the arriving foreign mails is more than 25 per cent larger than last year, a big increase. Few packages are received at the Janesville postoffice that do not contain sufficient stamps. Persons mailing Christmas presents to Europe would do well to inquire as to the exact rate of postage and to make sure that the packages are weighed correctly. Packages not having enough stamps are held 30 days and then sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

## NEW PARCEL POST PLANS COMPLETE

Postoffice Department at Washington  
Has Made New  
Regulations.

The postoffice department at Washington has sent out official notice that a parcel post arrangement has been concluded between the United States and the colony of Hong Kong, to take effect the first of January. Parcels for Hong Kong must not weigh more than 4 pounds and 6 ounces, and prepaid at the rate of 12 cents per pound or fraction of a pound. In Hong Kong the rate on parcels for the United States will be 35 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound.

**Reduction of Rates**  
On and after Jan. 1, the rate of fees for international money orders for certain countries will be reduced to almost one-half of the present rate. The countries referred to are the following: The Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Peru and The Transvaal. The fees for orders in other countries remain in force without change.

**Register Package Jackets**  
The postoffice department made another ruling providing for registered package jackets, which, although it does not at present affect the local office, it will probably do so at some time in the future. Now it is only the largest postoffices that are affected.

The new plan provides that a registered jacket shall be used to enclose five or more registered packages in their transmission through the mails. These jackets are to be numbered consecutively, beginning with No. 1, by the postoffices which fall under this ruling. Each office starts the numbering on January 1 and July 1. The postoffices which are to employ this system are not designated in the order just issued.

## ALEX. GADBRAITH DRAFT HORSES

The Galbraiths Receive Much Praise  
in the Columns of Wallace  
Farmer.

Under date of December 18th the Wallace Farmer publishes the following complimentary notice of Galbraith & Sons' draft horses:

We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers who wish to purchase Clydesdales, Shires or Suffolk draft horses, of Alex. Galbraith & Sons, of Janesville, Wisconsin. No name has become better known to those who follow the interests of the draft horses, especially the Clydesdales, than that of Alex. Galbraith, as he has been prominently identified with the breeding and importing of horses for nearly twenty-five years and has built in that time an enduring reputation for fairness and reliability, as well as for the importation of horses of choice quality. Through dull times and good times Messrs. Galbraith have gone steadily on in the importing of good horses, and at the present time it is gratifying to note that they have as good a lot of horses at their barns as they have ever had in their history as a firm. Indeed, it is claimed that they made the largest and best importation last year made by anyone in recent years, it including prize winners at a number of the best shows in Great Britain. We saw a sample of their horses at the Chicago show and were certainly pleased with their uniform quality and merit. If our readers want Clydesdales and Shires of large size, heavy bone and conformation in proportion, they can find them, and plenty of good ones to select from, at Messrs. Galbraith's barns at Janesville, and they take pleasure in extending a special invitation to Wallace's Farmer readers desiring to purchase good Clydesdales or Shires to make them a visit and look over the horses they have on hand. They do not claim to have the best horses here, or all the good horses, but they do claim to have as good horses as can be found in any of the barns and to sell them at as reasonable prices as good horses can be imported and sold at. In a future issue we will have further information concerning the excellent lot of draft horses and Hackney and Coach horses to be found at Messrs. Galbraith's barns.

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

## DEFEAT FOR THE BASKET-BALL MEN

Janesville Teams Vanquished in the  
Contests at Rockford on  
Saturday Evening.

Both of the Y. M. C. A. basketball teams that made the trip to Rockford Saturday evening met defeat at the hands of the Forest City aggregation. The first team was beaten by the score of 25 to 21, and the second team by the score of 21 to 12. The teams returned at midnight over the interurban line.

Constipation is a sluggish condition of the bowels, caused by torpid liver, and carries more evils in its train than all others. It will become chronic, if you don't use A. B. C. Family Tea. 25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

## TO THOSE WHO FEED ON HUSKS

REV. DENISON PREACHES SERMON  
ON "THE OVERFLOWING LIFE."

## BLASPHEMY IS A PICTURE

Of the Gaunt and Half-Starved Soul—  
True Happiness Only in High Think-  
ing and Life with God.

"My cup runneth over with that which satisfies"—David, Rev. Robert C. Denison delivered a sermon at the First Congregational church last evening on "The Overflowing Life." One of the saddest things in this world is starvation. A few years ago the papers were publishing pictures of the starving people of India. Children with limbs reduced to painful smallness looked at us with gnat appealing eyes. A good woman who had lived among these people was with us at the time and when she was asked if the reality was as bad as the pictures, said with tears in her eyes that the pictures were only too true. We remember Ireland in the days of the famine when the little ones of a household sat with hungry eyes about the table and watched the mother lay out the gruel which might only half satisfy their wants. What a contrast to the picture of David's words: "My cup runneth over!"

**The Half Starved Soul**  
You who have attended a wedding at the old farm-house and have seen the tables heaped with threefold the good things needed, and you have come in hot and hungry from the fields to drink from the cup that runneth over with that which satisfies. There is another contrast—there is such a thing as a lean and hungry heart—a half-starved soul. Men can photograph stars so far away that the human eye, aided by the strongest telescope cannot discern them, but no one has ever discovered a way to photograph the soul. But I sometimes wonder that if such snapshots could be taken, if we would not have pictures just as gaunt and pitiful as those of the starving peoples of India.

**Blasphemy A Sign**  
When I sit beside a man in a railway train or in the lobby of a hotel and hear the blasphemy—the oaths—dropping from his lips—it seems to me that that man is drawing a picture of his own starved soul. They say that the dictionary is the greatest book in the world because shelves of philosophy and history and poetry contain only the words that it contains in a different order. When I hear the profane man I sometimes think that he speaks the same words as the immortal Shakespeare, the great Milton, and Wordsworth of whom Tennyson said: "He never uttered anything bad." Profane men are not always intentionally so. They do not always mean what they say. It is only a question of a half-starved soul, impoverished in the famine of thought—they have nothing better to offer.

**Feeding on Husks**  
You have listened to a group of men or women in earnest conversation and have noticed that some sat listless with no light in the eye while, politics, poetry, the affairs of the day, or religion were discussed—until someone spoke a word of gossip or dress. Such men or women draw unconsciously a picture of a half-starved soul. They are starved and do not know it. But many have been awakened to the realization that the things on which they have been feeding are husks.

**Mirage in Desert**  
Travellers on the desert, with the dust and heat in their nostrils saw away before them a smiling lake with rippling waters and dotted with little islands. Some of the leaders in the caravan rushed ahead and those who remained behind saw the mirage come to the edge of the lake and a moment later beheld them splashing in the water. Yet as the long caravanary overtook those who had gone ahead they found stretching out before them nothing but the hot, dreary waste of desert sand. Many a man presses on with every energy strained for the task because he sees rest and contentment ahead. He says: "I will attend to business now. Let me do these immediate things. No matter about my soul." And he awakens one day when the sought for goal has been reached to find that all is a fantasy, an illusion, nothing but hot desert sand.

**What Tomorrow Is**  
I wonder if there is not another life in sharp contrast to the one described. I sometimes think that a test in the soul-feeding process is in the answer to this question: How long can we be comfortable alone? Is there any satisfactory food in our own souls? For there is a satisfaction that comes with high thinking. But even greater than great thoughts is to have God in our life. In our daily papers we frequently read of heirs attempting to break the will of someone who has gone. Many of us feel that way toward God—we feel that He has not given us enough. I cannot count up the things that God has given you but He has given all things enough to enable them to repeat David's words. Think of what tomorrow is! A chance to be good and kind! A chance to be a man! Who cannot look towards that tomorrow and say: "My cup runneth over?"

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## COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Elected Officers for the Coming  
Year—Make Radical  
Changes.

Honored by the Rock County Medical society by being elected. Its president, Dr. E. C. Helm of Beloit will lead the organization in its first year under its new constitution and by-laws.

As predicted the old organization has given way to the new form at a meeting at Caledonia hall in Janesville. The society is now by the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws a part of the state medical society and the American association.

The meetings are to be held the last Friday of every month alternately at Janesville and Beloit. Every legally qualified physician of Rock county is strongly urged to sign the application for membership in the Rock County Medical society.

The secretary, Dr. F. H. Field, will send application blanks to every physician in the county, and hopes for an immediate favorable reply; because all the physicians should be charter members. Only through the Rock County Medical society can physicians become members of the Wisconsin State Medical society and the American association.

The officers elected were: President—Dr. E. C. Helm, Vice president—Dr. Sutherland, Secretary—Dr. G. W. Field, Treasurer—Dr. Buckmaster. Censor for three years—Dr. Buckridge. Censor for two years—Dr. Fember. Censor for one year—Dr. Mills.

## LABOR TALK FOR WORKMEN

The total membership of the 635 unions of the State of Missouri is 79,443, of which only 2,835 are women. The increase in membership in 1902 was 28,825. In the organized trades and occupations 80.56 per cent of the persons employed are members of organizations.

Union makers in the country last year numbered 12,632 members, with 727 women included, and now they have in all 21,270, with 1,376 women members.

Committees representing the locomotive engineers and firemen, employed on the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern systems, have reached an agreement with the managers. It is to extend two years, and embolies increased compensation.

Representatives of twenty season's unions will meet in Chicago January 11, to revise the constitution of the International union and consider wage scales for next season.

Mobility. A. L. Union bysternmen have struck for an advance to eight cents a hundred for opening reefers and 10 cents for plants, the present rate being 7 cents.

Six million operatives in the United States annually sign pay rolls aggregating \$3,000,000,000.

The next convention of the International Plate Printers' Union will be held at Ottawa, Can.

Union Plasterers at San Francisco, Cal., will take a firm stand against any attempted reduction in wages. The minimum rate is \$5.50 a day, while many members receive \$6 and \$5.50. The contractors desire that \$5.50 be the pay hereafter.

There are 107,848 dressmakers employed by firms in London, Eng. The highest wage obtainable—except in the case of about a dozen heads of departments—are eighteen shillings or \$3 a week.

Philadelphia teamsters are being rapidly organized after the Chicago method, and it is expected that the 15,000 drivers of the city will soon have unions of teamsters running milk, produce, express, building material, delivery and other trucks and wagons.

The International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, although only a few months old, has 162 branches, 21 of them affiliating within the last thirty days. Arrangements are being made to issue an official organ.

The American Federation of Musicians is bending all its energies and exerting its powers to prevent bands from foreign countries being brought to the World's Fair at St. Louis next year to compete with the American musicians.

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Quotations on Grain and Produce  
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our exports to Canada the increase is about 125 per cent.

## INSURING LABOR.

Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner of Labor, has just delivered an address upon the subject of wage, which is of course the vital question involved in the problem of capital and labor. He takes the ground that the question of wage should not be merely determined by the supply and demand of labor; that labor is something more than a mere commodity, and that wages should be something more than mere subsistence. He thinks that the new system of wages will be composed of the profit-sharing and co-operative plan, and, moreover, will include a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advancing age.

Whatever may be thought of Mr. Wright's views as to the principle by which wages should be determined, there certainly can be very little objection to his idea of insurance or pension for incapacitated labor. Whether this system should be based upon that which is in force in Germany, where the cost of the insurance policy is borne, one-quarter by the employee, one-quarter by the employer, and the rest by the government, is a matter of detail which may be left to be worked out through consultation or experience, but as to the idea itself, there should be very little difference of opinion. As the manufacturer, in a measure, insures his machinery against depreciation through use, so there should be an insurance of labor, even though we regard it simply as a commodity itself a mere piece of machinery, whose earning power is measured simply on the horse-power unit or kilowatt hour. It would seem as if one-half the disturbance caused by the labor problem, as it now presents itself, would be obliterated if there was some way by which the working man, whose labor necessarily can produce little or nothing above the amount which is required for his daily bread, and who can, therefore, never expect to be a capitalist or to acquire a surplus for old age, could be sure of a pension when he should become incapacitated for further labor.

The fact that Germany and Great Britain have taken this subject up, makes it certain that it will become more and more of interest in this country. Already there have been approaches to such a system through the action of large individual employers, who have established in their own business a plan of insurance and pension for their employees. To extend the system so as to make it a national one, and to include wage-earners generally, it would be necessary, however, that there should be legislation, so as to make the government a party to the carrying out of the system.

**ROOSEVELT.** President Roosevelt still continues to be the strenuous President, he was assistant secretary of the navy before the Spanish war, he is on the spot every time the bell rings the curtain of action up and is always ready for any emergency that might arise. His able handling of the Panama Republic question has taken the breath of the staid senate but when the wake up to the true realization of the facts they will endorse what he has done. Colombia is blustering and talking big. War without doubt be avoided but if it comes our little soldier president has placed his country in a position to be at the front in whatever event turns up.

Let the good old fallacy of Santa Claus continue until the child is too old to be fooled longer. The awakening from this beautiful delusion is a hard blow for the youthful mind.

Is it a fact that Rock county democracy is to follow the badge of yellow flaunted by the Hearst papers in the next pre-convention campaign?

Emperor William is certainly strenuous. One day ill in bed the next day killing and endless number of deer and pigs.

Ex-Governor Peck is said to be very busy these days building up fences for the republican bulls to knock down.

General Reyes talks a lot to those silent officers in Washington and they do a lot towards meeting any emergency.

Christmas is here this week, do not forget those who will have no Christmas of their own.

Don't blame the trainmen these wintry days, their life is a hard enough any way.

Dr. Mayhew may not be too good but he wants to be state senator after all.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow, but oh so sloppy when the thaw comes.

Turkeys are not so scarce as they were thought to be by the farmers.

Where is David Rose in this Democratic talk of presidential timber?

Christmas comes but once a year and many are thankful for that.

**PRESS COMMENT.** The Nebraska man who has a process for making cigars out of straw is at least in a fair way to produce an aroma superior to the genius who uses cabbage leaf.

Richland Center Democrat: The

grand jury in a session at Milwaukee where they are investigating the charges of official rottenness in county and city affairs. And Milwaukee is only one of a half dozen or so places in the state where such investigations are in progress.

**Menasha Record:** Whoever shall be chosen to lead must stand, not for himself, but the party; must rally the party strength. In considering these candidates we should, and if we are to win and stop this disgrace we must, coolly judge them and calmly and impersonally choose him whom we sincerely believe will do the duty before him.

**New Richmond Republican-Voice:** Editor Price of the Hudson Star-Times "raves" up on his hind legs and declares that in the future he is going to run his paper pretty much for revenue only, i. e., he is going to charge \$1 for publishing resolutions and 50 cents for cards of thanks, and levy a small toll on all these church grafts and money making schemes that generally come to a newspaper office asking much and giving nothing in return. Correct.

**Fond du Lac Commonwealth:** Judge Baensch makes it clear that he is the candidate of no faction, he will vote for the primary election law, he favors a railroad commission that is elective by the people, he suggests a remedy for public extravagance and dishonesty, and is concise in the statement of his position in the several questions at issue. The whole statement is temperate and is calculated to win friends for Judge Baensch, who is not a candidate for either faction, but who represents the broad principles of Republicanism, and, if nominated and elected, will make a worthy chief executive for Wisconsin.

**Two Rivers Chronicle:** The Milwaukee Daily News, in its doubtless editorial last Saturday, discussed the relative strength of the men in the Democratic party, who have been mentioned as possible Democratic candidates for the presidency and intimates that a W. J. Bryan is the only man thus far mentioned who is likely to unite the party and insure it a victory. The Chronicle is not tired or discouraged with Mr. Bryan's leadership. That he will accept the nomination again is by no means certain, but it will be a great pleasure for millions of Democrats to follow his leadership again.

**Madison Journal:** Milwaukee for years had perhaps the best reputation of any city of its size in the country in regard to immunity from corruption and crime. This was in the first half century of its existence, and this creditable condition of affairs may have been due to the preponderating influence of the sober, sturdy, German element. Of late years, however, it has rapidly got on to the crooked ways of the typical American city. Now wholesale grafting exposures promise to be unearthed, and the good people are given a shock they little expected. That Mr. Bennett is pushing his investigations vigorously, and has just made a new move, which will strike terror to the guilty ones in that he has presented a petition for every person who may give information as to the hoodlums charges now under investigation by the grand jury. How much crookedness will now be brought to light is a matter of varying conjecture.

## WHAT NOVELISTS THINK.

One crawls into friendship, one occasionally drifts into matrimony, but in love one falls.—Frankfort Moore.

There is no place like the top, especially when it is narrow and will not hold many at a time.—Anthony Hope.

Love and friendship are stronger than charity and politeness, and those who trade upon the latter are rarely accorded the former.—Seton Merriman.

There are two unpardonable sins in this world—success and failure. Those who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure, and those who fail can't forgive him for being a success.—G. H. Legimer.

It is the American's regret that at present he can do nothing with his feet while he is listening at the telephone, but doubtless some employment will be found for them in the coming age.—Ian MacLaren.

There are two classes of people in the world—the people who are clever and the people who are keen—and you must never mix the two; they meet and touch, they are necessary to each other, but they never, never blend.—Katherine Cecil Thurston.

Many people can appease their consciences by reflecting that, whatever may be the effects their words produce, they did not contrive to steer clear of a downright lie. I never quite knew where the distinction lay morally, but there is that feeling—for I have it myself.—F. Anstey.

If you only want a sweetheart for youth, and a husband for middle-age, and a widow to plant forget-me-nots on your grave—which is all that most women want—you needn't trouble to be either great or clever; it will be quite enough if you do your hair nicely and wear your best clothes when there's an off-chance of seeing him.—Thornercroft Fowler.

## JOTTINGS.

"Will you be mine?" is a catch question for girls.

It's a case of love's labor lost unless it gets into the union.

It is impossible for a woman to preserve a secret so it will keep.

The lazy man would rather sit down and hope than go after a certainty.

It is better to have loved and lost than to be the victim of a breach of promise suit.

A man usually gets the last word in an argument with his wife because she gives it to him.

The good Samaritan didn't wait to be introduced to the man who had fallen among thieves.

It is easy to acquire the knack of kissing if the party of the other part knows his or her business.

If the kitchen fire could be lighted by spontaneous combustion there might be fewer domestic quarrels.

The winter girl cuts a figure on the ice, but the summer girl must have a figure of her own to cut any ice on the beach.

A woman seldom gets into the applier class because of the objectionable clause in the marriage service relating to obedience.

**Written With a Bore Looking On.** It may not make you tired sympathetically to stand and watch a man work hard, but it is awfully wearying to the man you are watching. The average man will kick like a steed at the interruptions of other people while he is busy, but as soon as his task is finished he will go immediately to visit some one else who is up to his eyes in work.

**Champion Berry Pickers.** The speediest feminine picker of huckleberries in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, is Carrie Everett, a girl of fifteen years. From 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. she picked seventy-two quarts of huckleberries. Oscar, Altoona, has the record among men and boys, as he picked 125 quarts of huckleberries in eight hours.

## Prophecy is Fulfilled.

Prof. William Henry Brown of Yale is being congratulated on the accuracy of a prophecy he made years ago regarding trotting horses. In looking over records made, he found a certain rate of reduction in time for the mile, and by mathematical calculation came to the conclusion that the two-minute horse would arrive about the beginning of the twentieth century.

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**FOR RENT—Four rooms** for housekeeping. Inquire at 211 South Main street.

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**OST—Boulevard belt buckle**, heavy coat of arms of one of the Northwest provinces. Please return to office of clerk of circuit court.

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## The Greedy Rooster

"My goodness, uncle, have you eaten all the corn in the barnyard?" asked young Mr. Rooster of old Mr. Rooster the other day.

"And good cause he had for asking, too, for the old gentleman's crop stuck out in front of him like the breast of a pointer pigeon."

"No, I haven't eaten all," replied old Mr. Rooster, "but I have eaten a great deal. You see, I learned today that our master was going away tomorrow and that he was going to stay a whole week. He decided to leave each of the barnyard fowls a certain amount of corn, which is to last us until he returns. I have simply eaten all of mine at once and will not have to eat any more until he comes back."

"Well, I think I shall eat mine in daily portions," declared the nephew.

"You had better do as I have done," answered the uncle.

But the young rooster did not think this was a wise plan.

The old fellow spent a very uncomfortable day, for he was too full to be



"HAVE YOU EATEN ALL THE CORN?" able to enjoy basking in the sun and taking his usual exercise.

And, would you believe it, the next day he was as hungry as he would have been had he eaten only a regular meal on the previous day.

When the nephew and the other barnyard fowls were eating their meals the uncle stood afar off and gazed longingly at them.

And the next day he gazed more covetously. And the next day he just could not stand it any longer. Bursting into tears, he begged his nephew for some corn. Well, they all pitched in and made up a good square meal for the old fellow out of their daily allowance, and they did the same thing each day until the master of the barnyard returned.

"I've learned a valuable lesson," said the old rooster.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Ambitious Cow

"There is water in this milk," said Mrs. Slipperlopper sharply to the milkman.

"Perhaps the girl put it in," he suggested.

"Nonsense. You put it in yourself."

"Never, madam; never."

"Then your farm hands did."

"No, ma'am. They don't handle the milk."

"Then it leaked in the cans."

"Impossible, I assure you. They are water tight."

"Well, there's just this about it: If this watering the milk does not stop I shall have to get milk from some one else."

"Very well, ma'am," said the milkman, bowing, but he made up his mind to find out who watered the milk.

That evening when he had milked the cows and set the milk to cool by the pump in the barnyard he took his seat behind the corner and watched.

Pretty soon he saw Miss Daisy, the brindle cow, coming out slowly and carefully from behind the barn.

"Ah," said Daisy to herself. "He said that Spot gave more milk than I, did he? The horrid man. I'll never let that

black and white cow give more than I. To think that I have been here so long, and now she claims to give fifteen quarts, and they say I can only give twelve. But I shall fix that all right. Let me see. What can I do? I'll put my milk in 'Spot,' 'Clover,' 'Brownie'—ah, here it is—'Daisy.' Now let him say that Spot gave more than I."

Then Farmer Jones saw a sight that made him strain his eyes, for Daisy went to the can containing her own milk, pushed it under the pump spout and, taking the pump handle in her teeth, began to work it up and down, filling the can to the top. Then she turned and, swinging her tail in triumph, walked back to the barn.

"Wah, I swear!" said Farmer Jones, too astonished for many words. Next day there was no water in the milk left at Mrs. Slipperlopper's, and there was no Daisy in the barn, for she was going sadly to the town at the end of a rope, whose other end was held by the butcher's boy.

"Ah," she sighed. "If I had not been so ambitious, so jealous, so deceitful!" —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Milk Products.

According to the experts it takes ten pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese and twenty-three pounds of milk to make a pound of butter.

## Ice Yachting.

The Season Is Now On \* A New Type of Racing Machine.

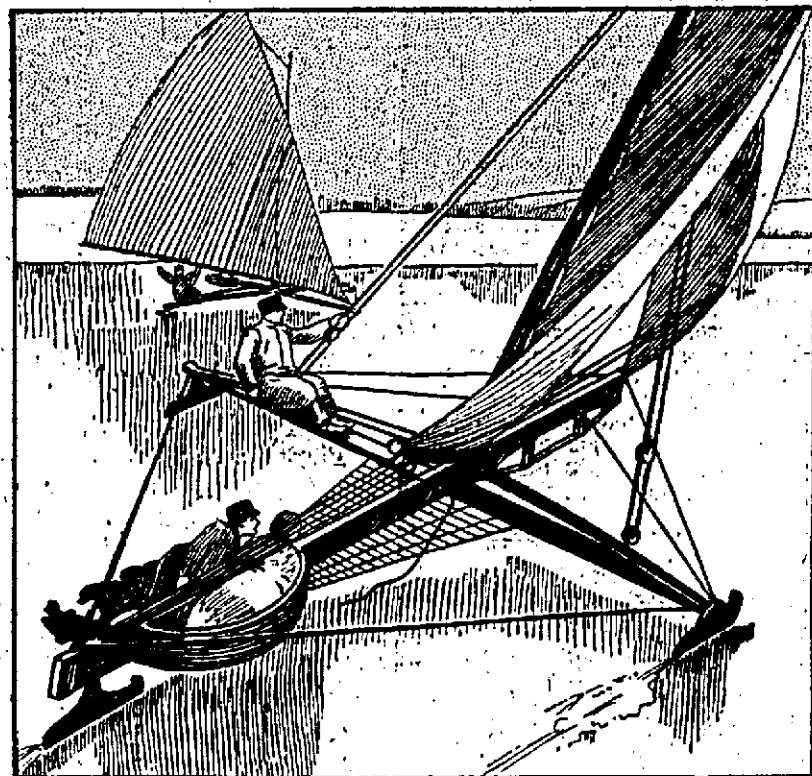
It has been many years since followers of ice yachting have been able to begin their sport as early as has been the case this season. From all the centers where this most exhilarating pastime is indulged in come the reports of great activity in anticipation of a long and successful season.

Winter set in early in many states. Ice has quickly formed on ponds, lakes and rivers, boats have laid up, and there are skating and ice boating. The ice has been four inches thick on Orange lake, New York, and ice yachts were sailing all over it even three weeks ago, a rare thing so early in the season.

The ice yachting this season promises to be livelier than ever before. Every slipper is at work furnishing up his craft at Orange lake and other popular racing resorts, and there will be more boats than heretofore.

Among the new boats are to be several of a new type, weighing much less than the old boats. The new style are to have an average weight of 1,000 pounds as against from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of the old style.

There will be about half a dozen of the new design on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, alone, and if they prove successful the number will be doubled next season. It is believed the new style will wholly supplant in



FAMOUS ICE YACHT JACK FROST BREAKING A RECORD.

time the larger and weightier old class of boats. The feature of the contests this year will be the races for the world's championship pennant.

The world's pennant is now held by the Jack Frost, owned by Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park, N. Y., and the Orange Lake Ice Yacht club has challenged the Hudson River Ice Yacht club of Poughkeepsie to race for it.

It is expected that two yachts from each club will be entered for the races, the Jack Frost and Icele probably representing the Hudson River club. What two boats will carry the colors of the Orange Lake club are not yet given, but as the devotees of this kind of sport have been anxiously looking for the time when these two clubs could get together in a series of races there is great rejoicing and expectancy over the matter.

In Illinois and Michigan ice yachting men have put their craft into commission, and enthusiasm waxes warm. Michigan has now become one of the greatest ice yachting centers in the United States.

The correct proportions of a typical river ice boat are as follows: Center timber, 20 feet 6 inches; length over all, including bowsprit, 50 feet 10 inches; runner planks, 10 feet 3 1/2 inches; sail area, 538 1/2 square feet; cost, \$450.

The material for building the boat should be well selected. For the center timber white pine will do, though a tougher wood is better. The runner planks or planks should not be made of anything less tough than ash. The runner skates at the end of the runner planks are held by cheeks made of white oak. The runners are fastened between these cheeks by an iron bolt, which acts as a pivot, allowing the runner skate free play up and down, like a rocker. This is to provide for passing uneven places in the ice. A rubber spring is often placed over the skate to ease the jolting. The runner skate is made of white oak and shod with iron. The iron being beveled and quite sharp. There should be two sets, the one very sharp for smooth ice and strong winds, the other somewhat duller for rough or soft ice and light winds.

Daughters of Hambletonian. Rysdyk Maid (2:23 1/4) and Madeline (2:23 1/4) are the oldest living daughters of Hambletonian 10, aged thirty-one and twenty-eight years respectively. Madeline is in foal this year to Red Wilkes, and Rysdyk Maid not long ago trotted a quarter in 41 seconds.

No Boxing in Los Angeles. The city council of Los Angeles, Cal., recently passed an ordinance prohibiting boxing.

Wisdom Sometimes a Handicap. There are people who are so wise that their wisdom is a handicap when they try to get into the game.

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## Current Sporting Topics

Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien: Highball, Champion Two-year-old of the East. Trotting: A Pool Player's Revenge.

One of the favorite sporting topics of the moment is the proposed bout between Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. Immediately on his return from his recent trip to England O'Brien began to talk of fighting Ryan for the middleweight championship of the world. Leaving Bob Fitzsimmons out of the question, Ryan and O'Brien have the best authenticated claims to the title, and the winner of a fight between these men would be recognized everywhere as the real middleweight premier.

O'Brien's victories at comparatively recent dates make him the favorite

table that the little wizard had no difficulty in putting them all in.

The stranger watched the proceeding solemnly, and when Sherman had finished he walked up and stretched out his hand. "You got me that time, sure," he declared.

Pedlar Palmer's defeat by George Dixon has in no wise discouraged the one time premier bantam champion of England. Palmer wants another chance at Dixon, but his wish may not be gratified. As a drawing card Palmer is still powerful, but as a boxer he is fast on the wane.

Dixon, when asked to meet Palmer again, said:

"I don't think another match, at least for the present, would be advisable. I gave him three chances to retrieve himself since I visited England, but he did not make good. I am after bigger game now, because when I go home I will make another effort to get back the title of featherweight champion."

"I can still do 125 pounds. Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, who whipped me for the title, I understand have outgrown this class and cannot get in the weight again. So you see, I will be in a good position to command attention if I challenge them at the limit."

Those who have followed the negro in his matches abroad say that he is fast rounding up to the form that made him the noted pugilist he was years ago. Dixon has been leading a careful life on the other side and has regained strength and confidence. He is still a wonderful boxer, but the punch which laid many aspirants low in bygone days is gone. Dixon contends that he will be able to regain his hitting powers and make some of the so-called featherweights hustle when he gets to the United States.

The remarkable four-year-old trotting mare Angle, that recently trotted a mile in 2:00 1/2, stepping the last half in 1:02 1/2, is, like Ferezo, 2:05 1/2, the fastest trotting mare ever bred in Kentucky, an inbred Wilkes. Angle was sired by Axtell, 2:12, dam Lena Wilkes, by Gambonito, 2:30 1/2, son of Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/2; second dam Ella B., by Belbrino; son of Mambrino Patchen; third dam Belle, by Young Messenger, son of Downing's bay Messenger. The fact that the world's record for a four-year-old trotting mare is 2:00 is evidence that this daughter of Axtell is of the phenomenal order. She has never started in a race, but is perfectly mannered and has on different occasions trotted a last quarter of a fast mile in 30 1/2 seconds.

Her owner, J. J. McDonald of Cuthbert, Ga., has been content to have her brought gradually into form, and he now feels certain that she will take high rank among trotters when she is permitted to start with that object in view.

Highball may well be crowned the leading two-year-old of the eastern



HIGHBALL, CHAMPION EASTERN TWO-YEAR-OLD.

turf season. Owned by the Gayoso stable (B. May trainer), he has had a wonderfully creditable season and must be regarded as ranking superior to Hambrino, Belle, the Futurity winner.

Highball will be campaigned extensively next year. His owner and trainer believe that he will stand a good chance in the big stake events and will enter him in about "everything in sight."

The champion is a bay colt, a typical "picture horse," owing to his symmetrical conformation, etc. He is by Ben Strone and out of Styvelholm.

## AN EIGHT FOOTED TROTTER

Curious Equine Freak Shown in St. Louis Horse Market.

A curious specimen of the equine family was received at a horse market in St. Louis the other day, and for the two days that it remained at the yards it was the object of the most curious attention. It was none other than an eight footed horse, a new and novel curiosity.

The animal was a good shaped sorrel gelding, on the driver pattern, and was smooth, sleek and well fed, and outside of the fact that he had some abnormal growth looked nothing out of the ordinary. But growing out of each fetlock, just at the ankle joint on the inner side of the legs, was a perfect little equine foot, with the horn and frog equally as well developed as any horse hoof.

The horse was an Oregon bred runner. The extra feet in no way interfered with the movements of the horse, which in action seems to be totally oblivious to the fact that he is any differently constructed from the average equine.

Rather the double set of feet appeared to fill the good office of interfering boots and made the horse trot good and wide. Several offers of \$100 were made for him, but refused.

Littleness.

Some men are so small that they are almost justified in expecting to slip through the gates of heaven without being seen.—New York Herald.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Aunt Whidby discovers dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with a gun in the throat, and telephones for police.

Chapter II.—Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate. Blood is found on Whidby's cuff.

Chapter III.—Col. Warren, a lawyer, makes a friendly call. Whidby recalls what he had not when examined by coroner.

Chapter IV.—Warren learns that Strong had quarreled with a mysterious visitor the previous summer during Whidby's absence. Mysterious letters received and Mayor offers reward for capture of visitor.

Chapter V.—Mayor's family is concerned lest offering reward may attract murderers' attention to him. Lillian Walters, Mayor's married daughter, tells strange claims she has seen a man climb over the fence. She had secured a revolver, but not before the man's escape.

Chapter VI.—Lillian wakes her mother in the night. She thinks the man who had seen in the murderer, and in fear of his return. The mayor receives a threatening note.

Chapter VII.—Whidby fears he committed the crime under hypnotic influence. Warren advises a consultation with Dr. Lamkin, a hypnotic specialist.

Chapter VIII.—Nothing developing at Roundtree's place, police guard is withdrawn. A day or two later, Lillian, walking in garden, is shot at, bullet passing through her sleeve. Hendricks makes a careful investigation.

Without a word, Capt. Welsh held the note before his eyes, and waited for him to speak. After reading it, Hendricks stroked his beard thoughtfully for a moment, and then said:

"I don't think you need have any fear up at your place, Mr. Roundtree, but under such circumstances advise you, Capt. Welsh, to have a couple of policemen in citizen clothes hang about the grounds for a few days."

This was done for a week, but, as nothing occurred to indicate the presence of danger, the men were ordered away. Everything went on smoothly till the day following Col. Warren's visit to Whidby. Mayor Roundtree, accompanied by Fred Walters, had gone downtown, leaving his wife and Mrs. Walters alone with the servants.

Mrs. Roundtree was in the sitting-room giving orders to the cook, and Mrs. Walters had strolled down the gravelled walk among the rose-bushes.

The cook had just left her, when Mrs. Roundtree heard the report of a revolver outside. She sprang up and ran to a window. Not seeing her daughter on the veranda, she screamed, and almost fainting with fright. She staggered through the hall and reached the front door. Then, looking in the direction of the gate, she saw Mrs. Walters emerge from the rose-bushes and come slowly towards her.

"Don't be frightened, mamma," she cried, seeing her mother. "He did not touch me." In a moment Mrs. Roundtree was by her side, but so excited that she could not speak. "I really did have a narrow escape, though," continued Mrs. Walters. "You see now what I missed by not carrying the revolver. I think I could have hit him before he got away."

"Oh, what was it? What do you mean?" gasped Mrs. Roundtree, throwing her arms about her daughter.

Mrs. Walters twisted herself from the embrace and pointed to a round hole in the sleeve of her wrapper. "See that?" she said, with a cold, calm smile. "I've been shot at. As I was gathering these roses" (she still held them in her hand) "I heard a report and felt something touch my sleeve lightly. At the corner of the lawn, just this side of the trees, I saw a man and a puff of smoke. He was about to shoot again, but, seeing me looking, he ran into the woods. I suppose he is out of reach by this time."

"Come into the house, quick!" cried Mrs. Roundtree, drawing her along forcibly. "He will shoot us!"

Mrs. Walters impatiently drew herself from her mother's arms.

"I shan't be a coward, if you are," she said, sharply. "Don't you know if you run from people of that kind they will be all the more apt to pursue you? Besides, he is gone. Do you suppose he would wait to be arrested after firing a revolver here in open daylight?"

They had reached the steps of the veranda, and Mrs. Roundtree drew her into the house. James and Jane were standing, wide-eyed and frightened, in the hall.

"Close the door, quick, James!" Mrs. Roundtree screamed, following her daughter into the library.

"Leave it open. Do you want to smother us?" asked Mrs. Walters, pointing. "Mother, I am ashamed of you. There is not a particle of danger, and I am no baby."

"James, telephone to my husband and Mr. Walters, quick," Mrs. Roundtree ordered.

James went to the telephone and rang. Mrs. Walters followed him. "What do you want him to say?" she asked her mother. "He'll frighten them to death. I'd better do it—James, what is the matter with you? Can't you stand still? Nobody will hurt you."

She took the receiver from him and placed it to her ear. "Give me five-sixty-seven. What? Yes, five six-five—Mayor Roundtree's office."

There was silence for a moment. Mrs. Roundtree sat on a sofa, staring at her, a strange question in her eyes.

"Is that you, papa?" said Mrs. Walters.

ters in the telephone. "Yes, you are right; it is Lillian. Don't you know my voice? What is it? Well, the truth is, there isn't a thing the matter; we are all right; but mamma is nervous and frightened, and perhaps you or Fred ought to come up."

Mrs. Roundtree ran to her. "Aren't you going to tell him what has happened? How can you tell the police if you don't? Give it to me."

"Mamma, do be reasonable," replied Mrs. Walters, holding the receiver out of her mother's reach. "Well, let me alone; I'll tell him. Yes, papa, that was mamma talking. I was on the lawn just now, and a man shot at me; but he

did not touch me, and ran away. Mamma thinks you ought to notify the police."

"Fred is coming at once," the mayor telephoned. "Stay indoors. I shall notify the police, and come as quickly as I can."

When Mrs. Roundtree had heard her husband's message she drew her daughter down on the sofa beside her and sat silently stroking her hand and looking anxiously towards the door. James took a position on the veranda, and the other servants stood expectantly in the hall.

In 15 minutes a cab dashed up the drive, and Fred Walters alighted, ran into the library, and took his wife in his arms.

"Oh, my darling, are you hurt?" he asked, beside himself with excitement.

"Fred, don't be silly," she said, coldly pushing him from her. "I telephoned that I was unhurt."

"Look at her sleeve," wailed Mrs. Roundtree, almost in tears. "The bullet passed within an inch of her arm. Oh, I don't know what to do! It is awful!"

Fred stooped to examine the hole in the sleeve.

"I was standing this way," Mrs. Walters explained, with sudden animation, "and when I heard the report—"

"Your father is coming," interrupted Mrs. Roundtree, as the sound of wheels was heard, and they all went to a window. It was the mayor, with Capt. Welsh and Minard Hendricks, in a cab.

"I wonder if that detective hasn't a high opinion of his ability," said Mrs. Walters. "He looks as if he thought he would get to the bottom of the whole mystery in a very short time." She sat down in a rocking-chair, spread out her skirts, and pulled at the big sleeves of her wrapper. "I suppose he will begin to entrap me. I am not presentable like this, but if I run upstairs, to fix up a little, you would think—I suppose you think I am an odd creature anyway."

No one answered her. The mayor was entering, followed by the others. He bent down and kissed his daughter, and then said: "My dear, this is Mr. Hendricks. There is not a second to lose. He wants to ask you some questions."

Mrs. Walters bowed and smiled. "I am ready, Mr. Hendricks. I think you'll find me calmer than any of the rest."

"It is usually the case," Hendricks replied, with a smile. Then his smile vanished, and he bent his piercing gray eyes upon her so steadily that her own wavered a little, and she dropped her hand to arrange her skirt. "You were on the lawn?" he said, glancing out at a window, as if to relieve her embarrassment.

Mrs. Walters instantly recovered her self-possession and looked him coldly in the eyes.

"Yes, on the right of the walk, among the rose bushes. I was gathering roses. The bullet passed through my sleeve. See! It was near enough, wasn't it?"

"Quite, I should think. It just had surprised you."

"It did, of course," answered Mrs. Walters, holding her roses to her nose. "I heard the report, and then felt something like a little, a very little, tug at my sleeve."

"You are sure about that?" asked Hendricks, in an indifferent tone. "You are sure that you heard the report before you felt the ball touch your sleeve?"

"Quite sure," said she; "but why?"

"He was not inside the fence?" went on the detective, looking through the window again.

"No; outside the fence, at the corner of the lot."

"Ah, yes, I see," he replied, in a non-committal tone. "He must have been 100 yards from you. Permit me, please," And, taking a silver-mounted lens from his pocket, he carefully examined the bullet-hole. For a moment no one spoke; then he said: "I wonder if we could find that little piece of lead. Would you mind coming with us and showing me exactly where you stood?"

"Not at all," Mrs. Walters rose with a gratified smile.

"Don't you think we are losing time, Mr. Hendricks?" asked Capt. Welsh, in an undertone. "I am afraid—" But Hendricks plucked the captain's arm warningly, and the remark was not finished.

They had reached the lawn, when Hendricks stopped Mrs. Walters and examined her sleeve again.

"Not satisfied yet?" she laughed.

"I can see better here in the sunlight," he answered. "I have made a study of the effect of bullets, fired at different distances, on various stuffs."

"I have often thought your profession must be a fascinating one," Mrs. Walters remarked, as they started down the walk.

"It is getting to be rather uninteresting employment. It is so easy to catch up with people unskilled in our craft. If would-be criminals only knew that we understood half we do, they would not commit crime so often."

"I had not thought of that," said Mrs. Walters, curiously studying his features. "But here is the spot. Now, don't let anyone come here but Mr. Hendricks," she added to the others; "you ought not to track it up till he sees my footprints. There they are, Mr. Hendricks; don't you see where my sharp heels went in? You can see that I was facing that way. The man stood over at the corner of the fence."

"I see," said Hendricks. "What did he look like? How was he dressed?"

"I am afraid I can't describe him accurately. He seemed of medium height, had on gray clothes, and wore a long dark beard."

"The smoke may have given you the impression that his clothes were gray," said Hendricks. "May I take your place a moment?"

She stepped back, smiling at the others, who stood on the walk, and he changed places with her. He stuck his umbrella in one of her tracks and left it there. "Only to mark the spot," he said, indifferently. "Now let's all go over to the fence, and see if the rascal left any footprints there."

They all walked to the corner of the fence, and looked over towards the trees near by. "I think," Mrs. Walters cried by the sudden, sharp glance of Hendricks, and paused. "I started to say that it looks as if there were footprints over there," she said, pointing to a spot where the yellow clay showed in the short grass; "but I may be mistaken."

Hendricks moved into her place, lowered his height to hers, and gazed at the spot for a moment, then he looked at her sharply. "Your eyes are better than mine, Mrs. Walters. I can't make out anything."

"You have the keenest eyesight in America," said Capt. Welsh, with a smile. "We have all heard about your experience with the Brooklyn blood-splatters."

"Now I think I see what Mrs. Walters means," Hendricks broke in, with a slight frown. "It is easy to see what we know exists." He put his hands on the rail of the fence, and, with the grace and ease of an acrobat, sprang over the sharp-pointed railings. The others passed through a gate near by, and came round to him as he was on his hands and knees, examining two deeply marked tracks in the yellow clay.

"Wore a number ten," he said. "Had any rain out here in the last two days?" He was looking up at Fred Walters.

"I think not—none for a week," replied Walters, looking inquiringly round the group.

Hendricks said nothing, but, motioning them to stand out of the way, he stood behind the footmarks and, with half-closed eyes, steadily sighted at the umbrella he had stuck in the earth, slowly moving from side to side and up and down.

"That's all we can do here," he said, finally. "I shall run over in the yard and see if I can see anything of the bullet." Again he vaulted over the fence, walked hurriedly across the grass, examined the umbrella, and began to pass the unbreasted wall of the conservatory beyond. He did not turn his head or make any remark as the others approached.

"Did you expect to find it there?" asked Mrs. Walters, with a smile.

"Hardly," he replied. "I only wanted to confirm my belief that it was not there."

"Ah!" she said, and her eyes fell before his sharp glance.

"If you are through, we will go in out of the sun," said the mayor, a trace of impatience in his tone. "You may use my telephone if you want to communicate with your men."

"I want to nose around a little out here," said Hendricks, lightly. "Where does your gardener keep his tools?"

Mr. Roundtree called Robert, the gardener, who stood on the veranda with the other servants, and he came to him.

"Where do you keep your tools?" asked Hendricks—"your hoes, rakes, knives and such things?"

"In the little room in the conservatory, sir," Robert replied.

"Oh, in here," Hendricks entered the conservatory and tried the door of the little room near the entrance.

"It is locked, sir," said Robert, producing a bunch of keys.

"It was not last night," said Hendricks, as he thrust the key into the lock.

"No, sir, I forgot it last night," and Robert looked at the detective superstitiously.

"No harm done," replied Hendricks. He opened the door and glanced at a heap of gardening implements on the floor.

"You ought to hang up your watering pot," he remarked to the servant. "It will rust the bottom to set it down damp."

"I usually do, sir," the man stammered. "I thought I did the last time."

The detective picked up the watering pot and emptied about a quart of water on the ground. "You ought to have given that to your thirsty plants," he said.

"It is the first time I have left water in it, sir," apologized Robert. "I suppose I was absent-minded yesterday."

"So you have not used it to-day?"

"No, sir."

"Well, that's all," said Hendricks, turning to the mayor. "It is a very perplexing case indeed."

"Shall I telephone my men?" asked Capt. Welsh. "Don't you think we ought to take some steps to catch the fellow?"

"Not yet," replied Hendricks; and, walking by Welsh, he nudged him sharply with his elbow. "But we can go into the house out of the sun."

As they started to the house Hendricks dropped back with Fred Walters and his wife, but she went forward and joined her mother. When they were in the hall Hendricks said: "Where is your study, Mr. Roundtree? This room on the right?"

"Yes," replied the mayor.

"Well, let's go in there a moment. Ah!" he exclaimed, in a tone of satisfaction, as he entered the room, "you have a typewriter. It is just what I want. I must write a letter at once to my assistant in New York, to tell him that I am detained here. But I can't use this make-of machine. Who uses it, Mr. Roundtree? Ah, I see Mrs. Walters does."

They all looked at Hendricks in wonder.

"Pray, how did you guess that?" asked Mrs. Walters, a cold smile on her face.

"One of the tricks of my calling," was the reply. "It's easy. I noticed that the nails of your two index fingers are worn down roughly, so I know that you not only write on the machine, but you do it slowly, for you employ only those two fingers. Experienced writers use all the fingers of the hand."

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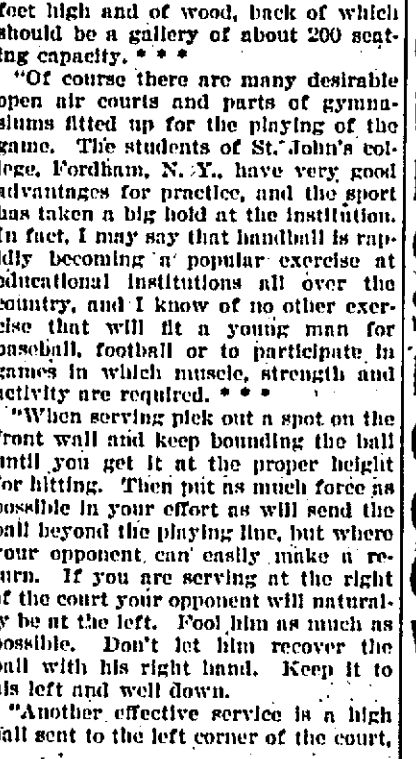
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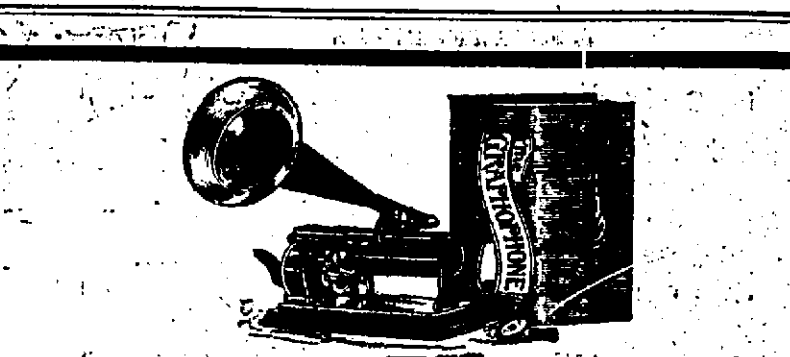


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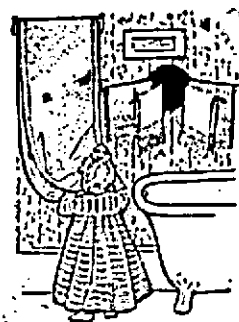
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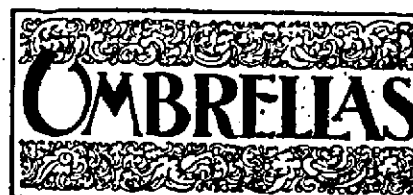
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### DISCOVERS WIFE IS DIVORCED

**Milwaukee Man Who Claims to Have Been Shingled Is Repudiated.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Ernest Friedrichs, who told the police of Everett, Wash., that he had been shingled from this city three years ago and kept a prisoner on board a ship in foreign ports ever since, comes back to find his wife divorced and, rumor says, about to be married again. Friedrichs worked here for George Popert and disappeared three years ago. But the wife he left behind said she did not believe his story about having been kidnapped. She says he left her in much the same way seven years before and was gone nearly a year. Last summer she got a divorce.

### Simplify Japanese.

The learning of Japanese will be greatly facilitated by the abandonment of their peculiar way of writing and printing their language. Ten years ago the universalists inaugurated the reform; next year the use of European (English) letters will be begun in the public schools, and this will soon lead to their general use.

### A Clever Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."—London Tit-Bits.

### Death of F. R. Couderc.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Frederick R. Couderc, the well known lawyer of New York City, died here from an affection of the heart with which he had suffered for several years. He was 71 years old. Mr. Couderc, with his wife and an unmarried daughter, was spending the winter in Washington, where he hoped to escape the severity of the climate of the more northern city. In addition to the members of his immediate household, there were with him when the end came, Mrs. Fred Benedict of New York, a widowed daughter, and Mrs. J. B. Bellinger, a married daughter. Frederick R. Couderc, Jr., a son, is expected from the South.

### BREAKS WILL OF AN ILLINOISAN

**South Dakota Court Defeats Gift of Life Interest in Lands.**

Huron, S. D., Dec. 21.—Judge Whitling has decided that the will of Isaac Huges of Illinois, disposing of a \$1,000,000 estate, is void so far as the 25,000 acres of land in South Dakota, which it involves, is concerned. The testator sought to give his grandchildren, Charles E. Hatcher of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Isaac E. Hatcher of Morris, Ill., only a life interest in the land and they attacked the instrument. Judge Whitling's decision affects only the South Dakota land.

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